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Stratford Coin Club Issues Wood:

The wood shown here was issued by the Stratford Coin Club to recognize there thirty-fourth annual coin show. The show was held in the Kiwanis Community Centre in Stratford, Ontario, on Oct. 27th 1996. There were 150 of these woods made for sale at the show. The wood is 1 3/4 inches in diameter with the Stratford logo side a light blue colour and the reverse multi colours. You will note that the wood was good for a free coffee and donut at the show. I am told that all of the woods were sold at the show but that a very few (8 or 9) were redeemed for the free coffee and donut. These may be available from Ken Wilmot Box 76 Sebringville Ont., Can. N0K 1X0 at $1.00 each plus a SASE.

REMINDERS:

CHRISTMAS WOODS - Your editor has received several Christmas wood flats and rounds to date, and will be showing them all in upcoming issues of 'Timber Talk'. If you have issued a wood, please send it along to me with information on how to obtain it and the cost if other than a SASE.

SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL - Please do this now before you forget. Send your renewal to Al Munro Box 2643 Stn 'M' Calgary, Alberta, Can. T2P 3C1.

HOLD FREE WOODS - Your editor will hold your 'free wood of the month' and mail it to you in one shipment, if this is your wish. Please let me know.

NEED FREE WOODS - I am in desperate need of these. All donations will be gratefully accepted. Getting a wood made! Get some extras made for all our members.

ARTICLES - Please send along any new information or any interesting anecdotes so that all our membership can keep informed and better enjoy our hobby.

ELECTION YEAR - 1997 is an election year for CAWMC. Information will be coming out in future 'Timber Talk' newsletters. Be thinking about whom you might wish to nominate for an elected position on the executive.

NEW MEMBERS - GIFT SUBSCRIPTION - See *page two* for the details.

GIFT MEMBERSHIP FOR 1997:

Why not give a friend, interested in coins, a complimentary gift membership in the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors! Enclosed is a gift membership certificate for you to send to your friend, who is the recipient of your gift. All you need to do, beyond that, is to send the membership fee and the recipient's name and address to Al Munro in Calgary, Canada. Your gift membership could be the very incentive needed to get a friend seriously involved in this enjoyable hobby. Please use this enclosed certificate today.

NOTICE
OF GIFT MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors (CAWMC) for a period of one year has been purchased in your name. This will entitle you to monthly issues of "Timber Talk", the club's newsletter, plus a free wooden nickel with each issue.

A gift from _____

CAWMC OFFICERS

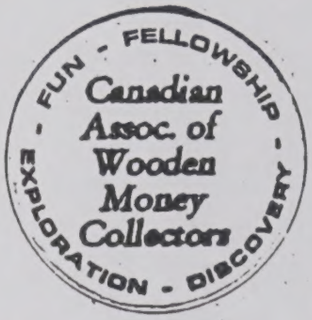
President: LOU VESH
Vice President: ALBERT KASMAN
Secretary-Treasurer and Membership Chairman: AL MUNRO
Past President and Chairman of the Board of Governors: PAT WHITE
Elected Members of the Board of Governors:
NORM BELSTEN, RUSS BROWN, DAVE GILLESPIE, DON ROBB, BARRY UMAN, BASIL LATHAM.

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Editor: ROSS KINGDON
Fund Raiser: GARRY BRAUNWARTH
Auction Coordinator: AL MUNRO

DUES: Membership dues in the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors is:
Canadian Residents- $10.00 Canadian funds
United States Residents- $10.00 U.S. funds
International Members Rate (outside Can. & U.S.)- $20.00 Canadian funds
Youth (16 years of age and under)- $5.00
Dues payed to Mr. Al Munro Box 2643 Stn. 'M' Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2P 3C1

FREE WOOD OF THE MONTH



This month's free wood was made by and given to our members courtesy of your president, Mr Lou Vesh. I draw your attention to page three of this newsletter, where Lou refers to and gives more information about this wood in his "President's Remarks". The wood is 1 1/2 inches in diameter, is red and black on both sides, with the date '1995-97' in silver on the obverse. Thank you Lou, for this donation.

President's Message

In this month's message I'll try to cover a multitude of areas.

1) December's free wood sports a mug shot of me made from a drawing by one John Tuokko of Thunder Bay, Ont., whom incidentally, I've never met. He made up a large 10 inch sketch from a photo that someone gave him to copy. Maybe it's just as well that he didn't draw me from real life, as his sketch is somewhat flattering, as is the final print on the wood. But that's fine with me. I need all the help I can get. The wood will be going out with this month's issue of Timber Talk.

2) Speaking of Timber Talk, a big thank you to Ross Kingdon for another year of putting out those fine issues of our newsletter. It's not an easy job, but Ross has been pounding them out, and on time too. No need to reiterate the importance of his position.

3) Some of our members who also belong to IOWMC and receive "Bunyan Chips" may have noticed my name appearing on the list as 1st V.P. This all happened back in August when Yvonne & I were attending the ANA in Denver, Colorado. I was at an IOWMC meeting and it seems that the current president resigned due to ill health causing the 1st. V.P. to take his place. This left *his* position vacant and I just didn't get out the door fast enough. I have been assured, however, that this is just a token position to fill in until the end of the electoral term.

4) Have you ever considered giving a CAWMC membership to someone as a Christmas gift? It might go a long way towards increasing our numbers. Our secretary treasurer, Al Munro, will be happy to receive your cheque, and new members could begin receiving Timber Talk in January. This is also the time for membership renewals. Please do so promptly.

5) Last but not least, Yvonne and I would like to wish all the members of CAWMC the merriest of Christmases. May 1997 bring good health, happy times, and good collecting. God Bless!

Lou

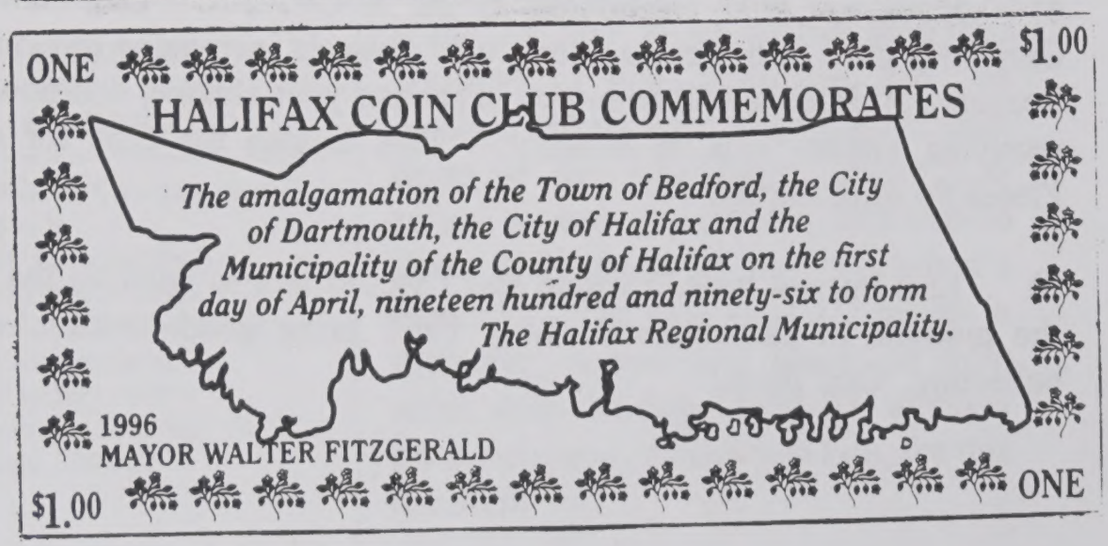
WOOD COMMEMORATES 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF LAUNCHING OF CANADA'S BLUENOSE SAILING SHIP

By Jerry Remick

The Halifax Coin Club of Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada has issued a 1 ½ inch round wood printed in blue ink to mark the 75th anniversary of the launching of Canada's Bluenose sailing ship.The launch took place on March 26, 1921 at the harbour in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia. The Bluenose has been pictured on the reverse side of the Canadian 10 cent coin, beginning in 1937. The Bluenose sank off the coast of Haiti on January 29, 1946. The Bluenose sailing ship is shown on the obverse side of the wood, with "Bluenose" above and "75th Anniversary" below. The reverse side shows the crest of the Halifax Coin Club founded in 1958.

The Club also issued a $1.00 note (5 1/4 X 2 3/8 inches), with a value of $1.00 off the yearly membership fee, to commemorate the launching of the Bluenose I and later on July 23, 1963 the launching of the Bluenose II.

The wood and the $1.00 note are available at $1.00 each plus $.50 postage per order from Allan Marryatt 603- 41 Cowie Hill Road, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada B3P 2M7 or telephone (after 6 pm) (902) 477-1142. If sending a cheque, make it payable to 'Halifax Coin Club'.



EIGHTH SUBSCRIPTION:

The eighth, 20 "open" subscription set of woods, made by Canada Wide Woods of Stratford, Ontario, was distributed at the recent Waterloo Coin Show. Of these twenty woods, only four have been shown in previous issues of 'Timber Talk'. They are listed here with the past 'Timber Talk' issue, date and page. All others are shown here and on page six in actual size and with colours indicated. Note that there are eleven woods in this subscription that are uniface. Any other information regarding these woods can be had by contacting Canada Wide Woods P.O. Box 21104 Stratford, Ont., Canada N5A 7V4.

Previously Shown Woods:

1. Bill Cousins - May 1996 issue - page 5 - silver/silver
2. Bob Henderson - May 1996 issue - page 5 - green/green
3. Bruce Raszmann - May 1996 issue - page 6 - green/gold
4. Bob Dowsett - May 1996 issue - page 6 - black/gold

New Issues: (shown here)

5. Doug & Bill 30th (purple) - Toonie (gold/silver)
6. Ken Wilmot (gold) - Toonie (gold/silver)
7. Best Windows Doors - blue/blue
8. Antler Bucks - green/green
9. Hatley, Quebec - green/gold

Uniface Wood Issues: (shown on page six)

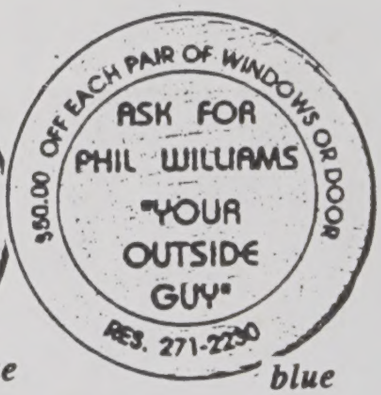
10. Jane & Bruce Mason - multi colour
11. Sandra & James Gardiner - multi colour
12. Sherri & Brad - blue
13. Shannon & Michael DiRenzo - multi colour
14. Stephanie & Rod MacDonald - multi colour
15. Anita & Mike - multi colour
16. Kevin & Denise - green
17. "Udder Thanks" - black
18. Linda & David Knight - multi colour
19. Outstanding Volunteer - green/purple
20. "Get Tee-ed Off At Aids" - black/red

purple

Common Obverse

gold

blue



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Eighth Subscription Series continued:

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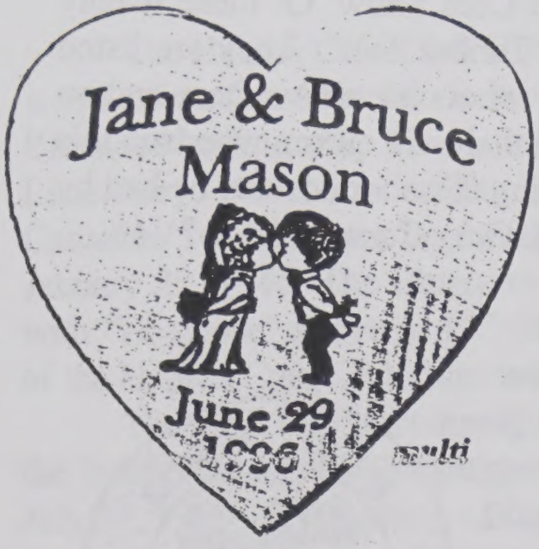

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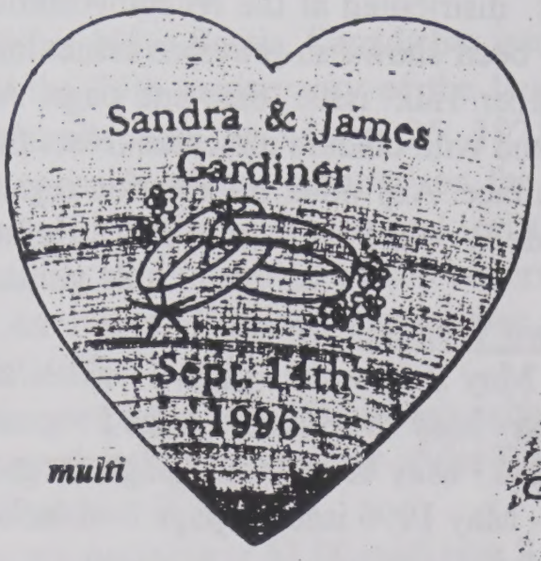

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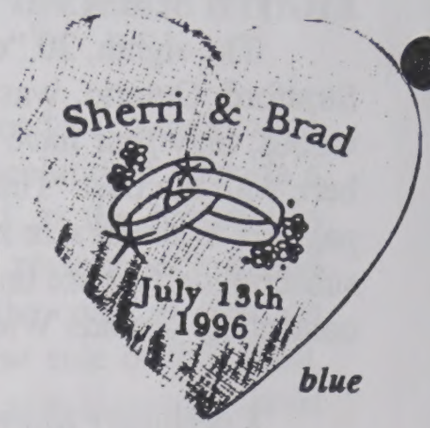

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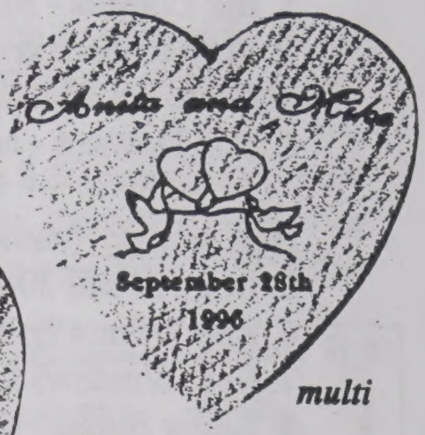

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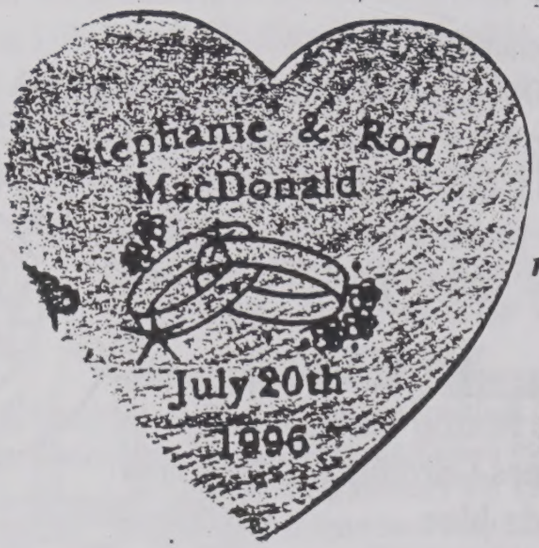

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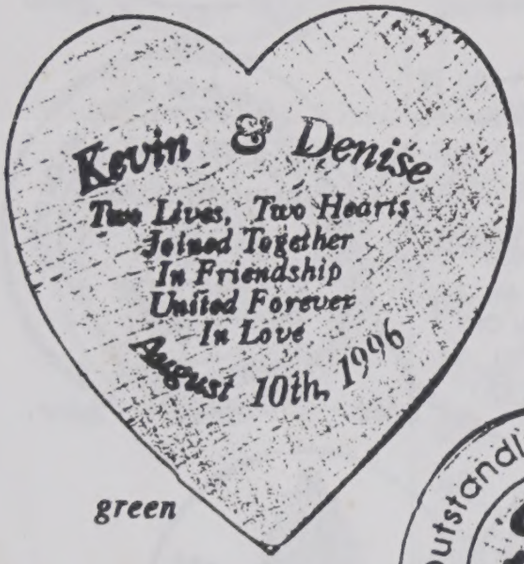

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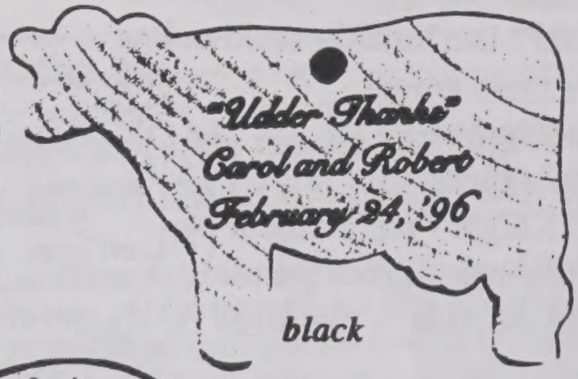

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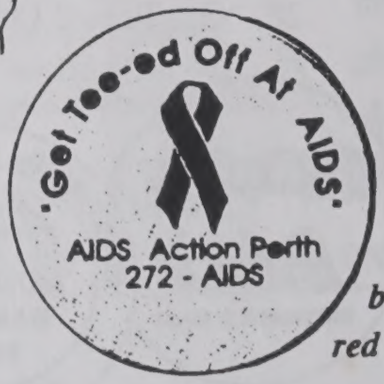

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